DATE:

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TO:

Donald J. Bruce - U.S. EPA

FROM:

Tom Miller - FOS - Collinsville Region

SUBJECT:

1198130006 -- Madison County Eagle Park/Isaiah Watson

Superfund/Technical



There are currently 78 (55 gallon) drums of waste stored on this site pending disposal. The drums were dicovered during a 1988 tire inspection conducted by IEPA - FOS personnel from the Collinsville Regional Office. These drums were staged and sampled during June of 1990 (see attached September 6, 1990 memo) by Reidel Environmental services under contract with the IEPA. Preliminary compatibility sampling indicated that the drums contained four categories of waste as follows:

Base Neutral Solids Base Neutral liquids Flammable Organic Solids Organic Solids

A composite sample from each waste category was collected and and shipped to ARDL in Mount Vernon, Illinois for priority pollutant analysis (results attached). Reidel included disposal options in their report (attached) but the IEPA had their Immediate Removal funds reduced by the Illinois Legislature and as a result the drums remain on-site.

The Agency would appreciate any assistance that the U.S. EPA could provide regarding the disposal of the 78 drums of waste that remain stored at the Isaiah Watson site. I have attached photos that show the current site conditions and a Pre-Enforcement Conference Letter that was sent to St. Louis National Stock Yards concerning this site. The St. Louis National Stock Yards is the Legal owner of this property and they would be a likely candidate for cost recovery.

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